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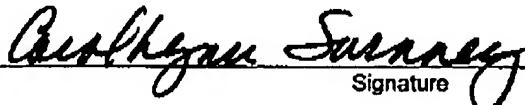
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This responds to the restriction requirement mailed August 5, 2005, in the above-referenced case.

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Applicants elect, without traverse, the invention of Group III comprising claims 13 - 16 drawn to a method for rapid screening. This election is made without prejudice to or disclaimer of the other claims or inventions disclosed.

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